

Remarks

I. The Amendments

The Sequence Listing originally filed with the application was amended to indicate that certain sequences are "artificial" rather than "synthetic." The Sequence Listing indicates that the artificial sequences are "PCR Primers." In addition, the enclosed Sequence Listing correctly names the inventors that are recognized in the United States, includes the application and filing date and updates Applicants' reference number. No other substantive changes have been made.

II. Submission of Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing

Enclosed herewith is a 3.5 inch computer diskette containing a copy of the enclosed replacement Sequence Listing in ASCII text.

III. Statements to Comply with Sequence Listing Rules

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), Applicants' undersigned attorney hereby states that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), Applicants' undersigned attorney hereby states that the Sequence Listing submitted herewith does not add new matter to the application.

Conclusion

In light of the amendments and remarks above, Applicants believe that they have now fully complied with all Sequence Listing rules. It is therefore respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for substantive review.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a phone call may help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (202) 419-7013.

Respectfully submitted,

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